

STANDARD DESCRIPTORS

Professional Certificate: Standard One [Interim]

The Professional Certificate: Standard One [Interim] is intended to recognize ESL/EFL educators who have completed an undergraduate degree and a Standard One TESL Canada recognized TESL training program.

Eligibility

The Professional Certificate: Standard One [Interim] may be granted upon presentation of certified evidence of:

- a) completion of an undergraduate degree at an accredited post-secondary institution, and
- b) completion of a TESL Canada Recognized TESL Training Program which includes:
 - i. a minimum of 100 hours of theory and methodology and
 - ii. a supervised practicum of a minimum of 20 hours (10 hours of observation and 10 hours of teaching under the supervision of an instructor certified at a minimum of TESL Canada Professional Certificate: Standard One, Two, or Three [Permanent] with at least 2,000 hours of adult ESL/EFL classroom experience or equivalent.)

Note: Item (b) may be part of an undergraduate or graduate degree.

Professional Certificate: Standard One [Permanent]

The Professional Certificate: Standard One [Permanent] is intended to recognize ESL/EFL educators who have completed an undergraduate degree and a Standard One TESL Canada recognized TESL training program. Applicants must also have completed 1,000 hours of adult ESL classroom teaching experience in an adult ESL/EFL classroom.

Eligibility

The Professional Certificate: Standard One [Permanent] may be granted upon presentation of certified evidence of:

- a) completion of an undergraduate degree at an accredited post-secondary institution, and
- b) completion of a TESL Canada Recognized TESL Training Program which includes:
 - i. a minimum of 100 hours of theory and methodology and
 - ii. a supervised practicum of a minimum of 20 hours (10 hours of observation and 10 hours of teaching under the supervision of an instructor certified at a minimum of TESL Canada Professional Certificate: Standard One, Two, or Three [Permanent] with at least 2,000 hours of adult ESL/EFL classroom experience or equivalent.), and
- c) completion of 1,000 hours of teaching experience in an adult ESL/EFL classroom.
- d) Positive Performance Reviews.

Note: Item (b) may be part of an undergraduate or graduate degree.

Professional Certificate: Standard Two [Interim]

The Professional Certificate: Standard Two [Interim] is intended to recognize ESL/EFL educators who have completed an undergraduate degree and a Standard Two TESL Canada recognized TESL training program.

Eligibility

The Professional Certificate: Standard Two [Interim] may be granted upon presentation of certified evidence of:

- a) completion of an undergraduate degree at an accredited post-secondary institution, and
- b) completion of a Standard Two TESL Canada Recognized TESL Training Program which includes:
 - i. a minimum of 250 hours of theory and methodology and
 - iii. a supervised practicum of a minimum of 20 hours (10 hours of observation and 10 hours of teaching under the supervision of an instructor certified at a minimum of TESL Canada Professional Certificate: Standard One, Two, or Three [Permanent] with at least 2,000 hours of experience in adult ESL/EFL classrooms or equivalent).

Note: Item (b) may be part of an undergraduate or graduate degree.

Professional Certificate: Standard Two [Permanent]

The Professional Certificate: Standard Two [Permanent] is intended to recognize ESL/EFL educators who have completed an undergraduate degree and a Standard Two TESL Canada recognized teacher training program. Applicants must also have completed 1,500 hours of adult ESL classroom teaching experience. (1000 hours minimum in the adult ESL/EFL classroom; the balance may be in adult ESL/EFL program administration or adult ESL/EFL teacher training).

Eligibility

The Professional Certificate: Standard Two [Permanent] may be granted upon presentation of certified evidence of:

- a) completion of an undergraduate degree at an accredited post-secondary institution, and
- b) completion of a TESL Canada Recognized TESL Training Program which includes:
 - i. a minimum of 250 hours of theory and methodology and
 - iii. a supervised practicum of a minimum of 20 hours (10 hours of observation and 10 hours of teaching under the supervision of an instructor certified at a minimum of TESL Canada Professional Certificate: Standard One, Two, or Three [Permanent] with at least 2,000 hours of adult ESL/EFL classroom experience or equivalent.), and
- b) completion of 1,500 hours of teaching experience in an adult ESL/EFL classroom (1000 hours minimum in the adult ESL/EFL classroom; the balance may be in adult ESL/EFL program administration or adult ESL/EFL teacher training), and
- c) Positive Performance Reviews.

Note: Item (b) may be part of an undergraduate or graduate degree.

Professional Certificate: Standard Three [Interim]

The Professional Certificate: Standard Three [Interim] is intended to recognize ESL/EFL educators who have completed a TESL Canada Recognized Standard Three Master's degree in Applied Linguistics or TESOL, and a minimum of 20 hours in a supervised adult ESL/EFL classroom practicum.

Eligibility

The Professional Certificate: Standard Three [Interim] may be granted upon presentation of certified evidence of:

- a) completion of a Master's degree in Applied Linguistics or TESOL at a TESL Canada recognized, accredited post-secondary institution, including the
- b) completion of a minimum of 20 hours in a supervised adult ESL/EFL classroom practicum (10 hours of teaching under the supervision of an instructor certified at a minimum of TESL Canada Professional Certificate: Standard One, Two, or Three [Permanent] with at least 2,000 hours of adult ESL/EFL classroom experience or equivalent.)

Professional Certificate: Standard Three [Permanent]

The Professional Certificate: Standard Three [Permanent] is intended to recognize ESL/EFL educators who have completed a TESL Canada Recognized Standard Three Master's degree in Applied Linguistics or TESOL, a minimum of 20 hours in a supervised adult ESL/EFL classroom practicum, and 2,000 hours of teaching experience (1,000 hours minimum in an adult ESL/EFL classroom; the balance may be in adult ESL/EFL program administration or adult ESL/EFL teacher training).

Eligibility

The Professional Certificate: Standard Three [Permanent] may be granted upon presentation of certified evidence of:

- a) completion of a Master's degree in Applied Linguistics or TESOL at an accredited TESL Canada recognized post-secondary institution, including the
- b) completion of a minimum of 20 hours in a supervised adult ESL/EFL classroom practicum (10 hours of teaching under the supervision of an instructor certified at a minimum of TESL Canada Professional Certificate: Standard One, Two, or Three [Permanent] with at least 2,000 hours of adult ESL/EFL classroom experience or equivalent.) and
- c) completion of 2,000 hours of teaching experience (1,000 hours minimum in an adult ESL/EFL classroom; the balance may be in adult ESL/EFL program administration or adult ESL/EFL teacher training).
- d) Positive Performance Reviews

OR

The Professional Certificate: Standard Three [Permanent] is intended to recognize ESL/EFL educators who have completed the requirements of Professional Standard One or Two, a Master's degree in a field related to TESOL, plus 2,000 hours of teaching experience (1,000 hours minimum in the adult ESL/EFL classroom; the balance may be in adult ESL/EFL program administration or adult ESL/EFL teacher training).

Eligibility

The Professional Certificate: Standard Three [Permanent] may be granted upon presentation of certified evidence of:

- a) the requirements of Professional Standard One or Two,
- b) completion of a Master's degree in a related field at an accredited post-secondary institution,
- c) completion of 2,000 hours of teaching experience (1,000 hours minimum in the adult ESL/EFL classroom; the balance may be in adult ESL/EFL program administration or adult ESL/EFL teacher training), and
- d) Positive Performance Reviews.

For a complete description of the criteria for TESL Canada Recognized Teacher Training Programs, please check our website at www.tesl.ca